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ACG Best-at-Breakfast

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The Best-at-Breakfast series features an in-depth assessment of a specific topic related to corporate growth. These members-only sessions are designed to give an intimate group of corporate executives the chance to hear from a speaker with first-hand experience and powerful lessons learned.

Friday, May 21, 2010

Breakfast/Networking begins at 7:15 a.m.

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First Financial Bank Rookwood Pavilion, 4000 Smith Road, Fourth Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45209

FREE TO ACG MEMBERS ONLY

"The New Normal: Operating a Business in a Difficult Economy"

FEATURED SPEAKER: John P. Vota, Managing Partner - Blackbird Capital Group

FACILITATED BY: Mike Capone, Audit Partner - Grant Thornton LLP

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

John Vota is a 1982 graduate of Columbia University and a 1985 graduate of the Columbia University School of Law. After a brief stint as a securities lawyer at Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, Mr. Vota went to work on the mortgage trading desk at Salomon Brothers, where he structured and sold collateralized mortgage obligations to insurance companies. Mr. Vota left Salomon to form Dinner Key Advisors, a broker dealer which advised institutional investors on their mortgage-backed bond portfolios.

Following the sale of his brokerage Mr. Vota became a General Partner at The HillStreet Funds, a group of investment funds that provided mezzanine financing to lower-middle market companies. Mr. Vota left HillStreet at the end of 2006 to form Blackbird Capital Group. Blackbird acquires distressed, lower middle market businesses. Blackbird also provides turnaround services and interim management to distressed, lower-middle market companies.

Over the years Mr. Vota has personally owned, invested in or operated over thirty lower-middle market businesses, and has sat on a dozen corporate boards.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

As an investor in, and operator of distressed businesses, John will provide insight and share his personal experiences on how to navigate a business through a difficult economic climate. Whether your business is doing fine, simply muddling through, or is in deep trouble you will find this informative session extremely helpful.

Join John as he discusses the challenges and difficulties he feels may be ahead for members of the financial and business community in Cincinnati. Give us a call to register today for the best seat in the house!

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